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Claim 18, line 1 delete "or 17",

Claim 22, line 1 delete "or 21",

Claim 23, line 1, change "any one of claims 16 to 22" to --claim 16--,

Claim 25, line 2, delete "or 24",

Claim 26, line 2, delete "or 24".

Cancel claims 27 and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

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